



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
**JOE STRAUS**  
SPEAKER

October 25, 2017

Ms. Seana Willing, Executive Director  
Texas Ethics Commission  
P.O. Box 12070, Capitol Station  
Austin, Texas 78711-2070

Dear Ms. Willing:

In accordance with Section 302.0121(d) of the Government Code, I am writing to inform you that I am terminating my candidacy for speaker effective October 25, 2017.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joe Straus". The signature is stylized with a large, looping initial "J".

Joe Straus  
Speaker